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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT : East Asia Warning Assessment

1. The following items were discussed by the Community Representatives at the 23 June Warning Meeting.

2. Warning -- No developments in East Asia were suggested for discussion under this heading.

3. Regional Policy Issues

a. CIA described the recent Cambodian coalition agreement as significant in maintaining the DK seat in the UN, but not involving military cooperation within Cambodia.

b. State reported on the difficulties for US nuclear ship visits to Southwest Pacific countries, including Australia and New Zealand.

c. CIA and DIA described the minimal external assistance available to the NPA, including that from the PLO, and Philippine military efforts to counter this modestly growing insurgency.

d. CIA described Taipei's first public indication of willingness to negotiate with the PRC as tactically directed toward a US audience, but symbolically quite significant.

e. CIA and State concluded that the ROK curb market scandal was but the latest in a series of incidents which diminish popular confidence in the regime's ability to govern.

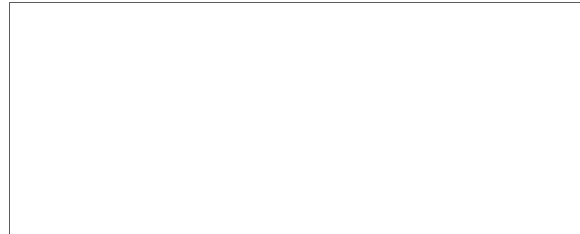
f. NPIC, DIA and CIA discussed information suggesting the widespread exchange of trucks for APC's in the DPRK armed forces and possible effects on capabilities.

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4. Plans for Interagency Work -- A/NIO/EA summarized their status.
5. Regional Policy Issues -- All participants were invited to suggest issues of concern to US policymakers to which the Intelligence Community might direct its attention.



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